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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 VESTER L. PATTERSON,

No. 2:18-CV-1031-MCE-CMK-P

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER

14 WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN,

15 Respondent.
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17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this petition for a writ of
18 habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The petition challenges a conviction and/or
19 sentence issued by the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 2241(d),
20 courts in both the district of conviction and the district of confinement have concurrent
21 jurisdiction over applications for habeas corpus filed by state prisoners. See Braden v. 30th
22 Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973). Because any and all witnesses and evidence
23 necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily available in Los Angeles
24 County, which is within the boundaries of the United States District Court for the Central District
25 of California, this matter should be transferred to that court. See id. at 499 n.15.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is transferred to the
2 United States District Court for the Central District of California.

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4 DATED: May 23, 2018

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6 **CRAIG M. KELLISON**
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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